

Minnie Clarke was jealous of her mother, but she could not advance a good reason for it. Charlotte also stated that her father is receiving advice from Dr. Cooper.

Interviewed Jim Mills at the schoolhouse and later at his home, and on this occasion I received the following statement from him -

That he is very much peeved by the outcome of the Grand Jury proceedings. That the newspapers have done a lot of good in this case, and he is going to continue to push it. That if it was not for he bringing Dr. Cronk in this, nothing would be known as to the actual conditions. That the authorities should have placed his family and the Hall family and relatives under arrest immediately when the bodies were discovered, in that manner they would have gotten the truth. Because he is a poor man he has been questioned at length, and the wealthy folks were not questioned for almost a week after. He said that Mr. Hall is more to blame than his wife, as he (Mr. Hall) was supposed to set the example. That the Hall's, and their relatives, could tell more if they wanted to. I then put the question point blank to Jim Mills, "Was there any information that you could give me that would involve Mrs. Hall or her relatives." His answer to me was, "If I knew I wouldn't tell." He said that Henry Stevens and Beekman were close friends, and that the Somerset County Officials were very lax in their investigation, but that if the Middlesex authorities had been left alone they would have cleared up the situation. He said that Mrs. Mills told him that Mr. Hall had a revolver at Point Pleasant, which was used for protection on account of some disturbance at the Camp; she said it was a .32 calibre Automatic, and that he (Jim Mills) asked her whether it was White Steel and she answered, "No, it was Blue Steel." That this was on or about the time that Mr. Hall left Point Pleasant so that he could be at the Church for Sunday.

I again questioned Jim Mills as to the letters he saw in his wife's